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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Chen et al.

Attorney Docket No.: LAM1P151

Application No.: 09/676,269

Examiner: Alejandro Mulero, Luz L.

Filed: September 28, 2000

Group: 1763

Title: CHAMBER CONFIGURATION FOR  
CONFINING A PLASMA

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 14, 2003 finally rejecting Claims 1-10, 12, 13, 15-24 and 26-31.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: ☐ \$165.00 (Small Entity) ☒ \$330.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR

1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

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<input type="checkbox"/> three	\$950.00	\$475.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Total Fee Due**

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$330.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$
<b>Total Fee Due</b>	<b>\$330.00</b>

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Respectfully submitted,  
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